

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Anders (nmi) Vinberg  
Serial No.: 09/982,301  
Filing Date: October 17, 2001  
Art Unit: 2154  
Confirmation No.: 8005  
Examiner: Ashokkumar B. Patel  
Title: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY  
DISPLAYING LAYERED NETWORK DIAGRAMS*

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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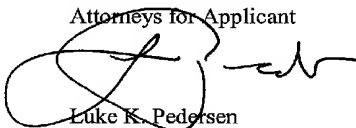
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The Final Office Action has been received by Applicant in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee and to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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